How We Serve

U.S.VETS is on a mission to prevent and end veteran homelessness

July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Who We Are

U.S.VETS is the largest nonprofit organization with boots on the ground to combat America’s veteran homeless crisis head-on. Our holistic approach delivers intervention and prevention services, including housing, mental health and career programs, and wraparound services. With residential and service sites nationwide, U.S.VETS is uniquely positioned to help veterans and their families successfully transition to civilian life.

The Need

Today, in the United States, over 35,000 veterans experience homelessness, accounting for approximately 7% of all homeless adults. Nearly 76% of them experience alcohol, drug or mental health issues.

12,573
veterans served in 2023

45
residential and service sites

178
programs across the nation

12
new housing developments in progress

30
years of service
Every veteran deserves a place to call home in this country they fought to defend. We believe it’s a fundamental human right. Our therapeutic community offers emergency, transitional and permanent supportive housing based on a Housing First philosophy. People must access basic necessities—like a safe place to live and food to eat—before being able to tackle an addiction or hold a job. We also provide homeless prevention services, stabilizing thousands of veterans and families in the community through rapid rehousing, rental assistance, aftercare, master leasing and more.

Housing

376,488 bed nights
2,628 moved into/retained permanent housing
442,139 meals served
464 households served by aftercare programs

Mental Health

Veterans are at particular risk of mental health struggles, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anxiety, thoughts of suicide and substance use disorder, which can cause serious obstacles to stability in civilian life. We offer confidential counseling and case management to help them work through their adjustment issues, anger, grief and loss, and other challenges they may be facing. We also specialize in preventative programs that focus on women and post-9/11 veterans.

Mental Health Services:
- Women Vets on Point
- Outside the Wire
- Veteran Peer Outreach
- Suicide Prevention
- Individual and Family Counseling
- Substance Use Treatment
53,846 mental health assessments

Career Services

Gainful employment can be a crucial first step to transforming a veteran’s life. Through efforts like the Career Development Initiative, Career Network, Camo to Careers and Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program, we help veterans translate their military experience to meaningful civilian employment. At the same time, we foster long-term relationships with employers committed to hiring veterans.

Career Services Statistics:
- 5,894 utilized our career services
- 1,563 job placements
- 250 employer partners
140 veterans trained as peer specialists in partnership with Loyola Marymount University

Individualized Support

Because no two veterans’ circumstances are the same, we assess their specific needs to provide a wide range of support designed just for them. Whether it be food, clothing, legal aid, medical treatment, health insurance, transportation, childcare or military benefits enrollment, we do whatever it takes to help our veterans get back on their feet.